

**MAILBOX MILK PRICES FOR SELECTED REPORTING AREAS IN FEDERAL MILK ORDERS
AND CALIFORNIA, MAY 2008**

In May 2008, mailbox milk prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$18.09 per cwt., down \$0.10 from the previous month, and up \$0.31 from May 2007. The component tests of producer milk in May 2008 were: butterfat, 3.62%; protein, 3.02%; and other solids, 5.72%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices decreased in all Federal milk order reporting areas except in Florida, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and ranged from \$21.80 in Florida to \$16.04 in New Mexico.

Reporting Area <u>1/</u>	Mailbox Milk Price <u>2/</u>		
	May 2007	April 2008	May 2008
	Dollars per hundredweight		
New England States <u>3/</u>	18.69	18.94	18.51
New York	17.71	17.91	17.50
Eastern Pennsylvania <u>4/</u>	18.40	18.44	18.00
Appalachian States <u>5/</u>	18.24	20.21	19.25
Southeast States <u>6/</u>	18.22	20.48	20.29
Southern Missouri <u>7/</u>	16.98	18.96	17.97
Florida	19.09	21.64	21.80
Western Pennsylvania <u>8/</u>	17.94	18.69	18.23
Ohio	17.89	18.59	18.23
Indiana	17.75	18.79	18.18
Michigan	17.29	18.05	17.58
Wisconsin	18.17	18.11	18.87
Minnesota	18.56	18.34	19.31
Iowa	17.75	18.15	18.10
Illinois	17.76	18.37	18.19
Corn Belt States <u>9/</u>	16.66	17.80	17.56
Western Texas <u>10/</u>	16.99	17.20	16.90
New Mexico	16.28	16.33	16.04
Northwest States <u>11/</u>	17.40	17.17	16.87
All Federal Order Areas <u>12/</u>	17.78	18.19	18.09
California <u>13/</u>	16.77	15.88	16.79

1/ Information is shown for those areas for which prices are reported for at least 75% of the milk marketed under Federal milk orders. The price shown is the weighted average of the prices reported for all orders that received milk from the area. 2/ Net pay price received by dairy farmers for milk. Includes all payments received for milk sold and all costs associated with marketing the milk. Price is a weighted average for the reporting area and is reported at the average butterfat test. Mailbox price does not include any Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) payments. Mailbox price does include, for the most part, the applicable per cwt. assessment under the Cooperatives Working Together (CWT) program. 3/ Includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. 4/ All the counties to the east of those listed in 8/. 5/ Includes Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. 6/ Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi. 7/ The counties of Vernon, Cedar, Polk, Dallas, Laclede, Texas, Dent, Crawford, Washington, St. Francois, and Perry and all those to the south of these. 8/ The counties of Warren, Elk, Clearfield, Indiana, Westmoreland, and Fayette, and all those to the west of these. 9/ Includes Kansas, Nebraska and the Missouri counties to the north of those listed in 7/. 10/ All counties to the west of Fanin, Hunt, Van Zandt, Henderson, Anderson, Houston, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, and Shelby. 11/ Includes Oregon and Washington. 12/ Weighted average of the information for all selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders. Previous year figures have not been revised for new reporting areas. 13/ Calculated by California Department of Food and Agriculture, and published in "California Dairy Information Bulletin."